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SUBJECT: Demarche Response: Panama Will Not Accept Resettlement of Cuban National Santiago Alvarez Fernandez Magrina

CLASSIFIED BY: Gilmour, Charge; REASON: 1.4(B), (D)

¶1. (C) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed post that Panama is not willing to resettle Cuban national Santiago Alvarez Fernandez Magrina. Citing the UN Convention on Refugees and the Inter-American Convention on Political Asylum, the ministry suggested that the United States seek resettlement of Magrina through the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

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